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The work on the 1913 Technique has been under way for a week and everything is now in good running or-der. All the members of the board are busy on their separate departments and much is being accomplished at the start. It now remains for the school, as a whole, to co-operate with the board in making the Year Book for the season of 1911-12 a success. We want the 1913 Technique to reptesent the entire school and not simply the Junior class. In order to accomplish this we need the help and support of every individual member of the Institute.

This support can be given principally in the Art, Grind and Class History Departments. We ask for contributions to our Art Department from members of all four classes, and all work will be highly appreciated



LARRY HART, '13

by the Board. To the man having the largest number of Grinds accepted we will present an edition of Technique We will also give a De Luxe Edition to the man in each class who writes the best class history.

The competition for the Assistant Eusiness Managers is open to all members of the class of 1913. This competition affords fine business experi ence to all the competitors, and th two men securing the largest numbe of advertisements before December 1911, will be chosen as members of the business staff. All members of the Junior Class who have the time to devote to this work should get ou and show some spirit and enthusiasm by hustling for "ads." Any men de siring to do so may obtain full info mation and directions by reporting t

liusiness Manager Cairns at once.
Are you a "Grind?" "No." Well, least you are a Freshman, Sophomor Junior, Senior or Irregular, and this applies to you. A free edition of Technique will be given to the ma having the largest number of "Grinds accepted. This is a plan which ha never been tried before, and the ol ject is to encourage the contributio of material to the Year Book from members of all the classes (especial the timid Freshman). All jokes, catoons, humorous incidents and phot graphs are included in this depart ment. All articles must be large written or typewritten and addresse to Wm. de Katzenberger at the Cage.

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oint man.

No college can claim priority over the Massachusetts Institute of Technology of a practical system of pre-venting one man holding too many The system as inaugurated and carried out is known as the "Point System." Under it the various posi-tions on the several activities are Under it the various posirated according to the schedule printed above, and no man is allowed to hold over ten points, this rule being strictly enforced by the Institute Com-mittee. The point system was first established in the spring of 1908, and cannot be credited to one or two men as a majority of similar systems in other colleges, but was the result of a concentrated agitation to prevent each man undertaking more work in the student activities than his time would permit, to the detriment of his scholastic standing. The prime mover in the agitation, however, was M. R. Scharff, 1909, who was assistant to President Maclaurin last year, and to whom also is due to a great extent the present success of the Union Dining Room. The class of 1910 was strenuously opposed to the adoption of the system, believing that their activities, Technique, Junior Prom, etc., would suffer as a consequence. As a result of the adoption of the system more than twice as many men are now interested in activities than before the adoption of the schedule. The men are now able to concentrate their outside efforts in one line of work and give to that their best, instead of try ing to have a few men in a class run everything, as was formerly the case. The schedule of points has been changed considerably since its adoption to better suit the circumstances and to avoid over and under rating any particular office.

Since adoption the system has been copied almost identically by several of the leading colleges of the country and inquiries are received very often asking full explanation of its working out by schools which are considering the proposition.

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REV. A. A. STOCKDALE TO SPEAK AT UNION

Conducted by the C. T. A.

The Technology Christian Association has secured Rev. Allen A. Stockdale of the Union Congregational Church, on Columbus avenue and West Newton street to speak to Tech men at the Union tomorrow at 1.30. His subject will be: "The Road to Cynicism." It has been arranged at this hour so that every man can have a chance to attend. The meeting will close promptly at 2 o'clock.

The T. C. A. is particularly fortunate to obtain Rev. Mr. Stockdale because he is extremely busy at this time. On October 15 he is to address a large mass meeting in the American League Grounds. Surely one who can fill a place with such an enormous seating capacity is well worth hearing, and should fill the Union to overflow-

This is the first of a series of talks by prominent professional and business men to be given at the Union. Secretary Talbot of the T. C. A. promises to have many Tech graduates that have "made good" speak to us very soon also. This will be of great interest to all men at the Institute. Secretary Talbot says: "All of the

talks will be practical talks by practical men that have seen the practical side of life." Last year the T. C. A. had no secretary, and there was no one to advance the Christian Association spirit, but this year it promises to be one of the most active of the college branches. Come early in order to get a seat, because the Union will surely be crowded.

SOPHOMORES!

Everyone weighing 150 pounds or more and not already out for Football or Relay, owes it to his class to come out for Tug-of-War. This means you! Only by having a arge number of candidates who show up regularly can we expect to accomplish results. With Field Day only a month away we have no time to lose. Now let us see a husky squad, both of veterans and new men, come out TODAY. Don't Wait. C. P. FISKE, Mgr.

CALENDAR.

Wednesday, October 4, 1911.

1.00-Swimming Team-Union. 1.00-Time Limit on Free Storage-The Cage.

3.00-Track Practice at the Field. 4.15-Class Relay Teams at the

4.15—Class Tug-of-War Teams at the Gym.

4.15—1914 Football at the Oval. 4.30—1915 vs. R. M. T. S. Football at the Field.

Thursday, October 5, 1911.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4, 1911.

Last year the Institute Committee passed a resolution requesting the three upper classes to hold their annual elections of officers as early as possible in the year, in order to facilitate the organization of that body, and aid it in starting and carrying out its work. The committee recommended that nominations be received during the second week of school, and that the actual voting take place during the third week, so that by the end of the latter the new officers would be able to assume their positions. This morning a notice calling for nominations for 1912 Class officers appeared on the bulletin board in the Union. It is now up to the 1913 and 1914 Class officers to follow suit and get busy right away.

The Institute Committee is one of the best institutions at the 'Stute, and has been doing better work and realizing its powerful position in refence to student life more and more, 'ever since its organization a few years ago. However, in order to be able to work at its maximum efficiency, it should be able to start its work almost with the beginning of the school year and thus be ready to take up all matters that may arise which affect the undergraduate body.

All that is necessary now is for the class organizations to get busy and follow to the letter the recommenda-tions of last year's Institute Commit-tee in regard to Nominations and Elections.

COMPLETE LIST OF POINT RATINGS

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There are a few exceptions to the ten point limit. One of these allows a man under nine points in office to accept the position of captain of an athletic team. Another modification is that the Executive Committee of the Institute Committee can be com- an idea of the work that they are tryposed of men who are already holding any number of points. There are two committees which are not rated at all, the Senior Class Day Committee and the Technique Electoral Committee, this being done because it is easily seen that the class should be able to choose the best men possible to carry out the duties of these most important committees.

When nominations are being considered by nominating committees it is customary to inquire of the candidate whether or not he would resign any other offices he might hold if elected, providing he would be over ten points on election. This prevents difficulties which might arise if a man were elected to an office and preferred to hold and hear what the manager has to say. students. his old position.

ORCHESTRA GOES TO NEW YORK CHRISTMAS

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Wanted.

A great opportunity is offered to all students to join the Technology Or-chestra at the next rehearsal. Mr. Brooks, the leader, received day before yesterday a letter from New York definitely assuring a concert in that city during the Christmas holidays. This excursion is to include concerts in Providence, R. I., Hartford, Conn., and Philadelphia, Penn. This trip of ters a great opportunity to the new members, and as only twenty-five men will be taken on the trip, all those who are desirous of going must be present at all rehearsals and work faithfully toward this definite goal. The plans have not yet been fully drawn up, but will be announced in later issues of THE TECH.

There is a great need at present of more violins, cellos and bass instrumouts, and every man who can play any of the odd instruments is requested to be present at the next reheargal.

The first concert will be held at the Somerville Y. M. C. A., where last year's orchestra so successfully performed on Washington's Birthday. This concert will be held on the first of November, instead of on October first, as was accidentally stated previously. The Cosmopolitan Club has requested the Orchestra to play for them some time in the near future, but no definite plans have yet been made.

The next rehearsal of the Orchestra will be on Friday, October 6th, and all last year's men must be back at this time. It is very important that all who are members now, or who intend to join, should be present at this meet All Freshmen are especially ing. urged to be present. Important plans will be discussed and voted on for the coming year.

This year's organization is at present in its preliminary stages, but great opportunities are open in all its lines of work, and it is hoped that all the musicians of the Institute will show the necessary spirit to come out and support those who are giving their time and energy to make this year's Orchestra a grand success.

SWIMMERS MEET THIS NOON FOR ELECTIONS

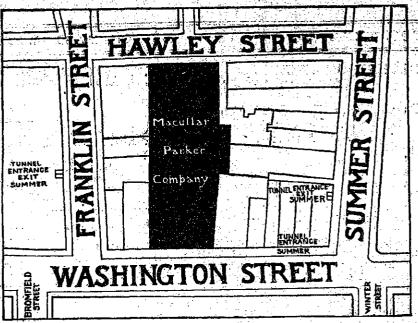
With the meeting of last year's Swimming Team in the Union at 1 o'clock today, the season for the swimmer begins to loom large in the foreground. For it is in the winter and during the indoor season that the college swimming teams begin to come to the front and attract a great deal of attention. In a very few weeks now the pleasant Fall weather will all be over and the men will have to turn to exercise that can be carried on under cover from the rough Boston

The officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting, and plans for the meets to be held during the winter will be discussed. There is also more or less general business that will have to come before the men at this meeting. For these reasons all of those who were on last year's team should make an especial point to be present if they can possibly arrange

The first call for candidates will be made within a comparatively short time, and the new men in the Institute should be sure to take advantage of this, their first chance, to get into the fold to meet the old men and get ing to do. It will be much easier now than it will when the call comes out and there is all the fuss and trouble connected with the first few days of practice. Better come around and see what our Swimming Team is made of, Freshmen. Just look at the chance that you have for making the team. There are only a few veterans left on the team, and there will be room for a number of new men when the tank work starts.

THE TECH finds only Captain Lesher, Babcock, Bent, Freeman, Mann, Mackentap, Schmiedeke and Smith left of the team of last year. All of these and a large number more should at least report at the Union this noon

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The Latest News From All Around See How They Live at Yale.

Yale.

A long felt want has at last been fulfified at Yale by the purchase of additional land for athletics. The track is directly opposite the present Yale Field and affords sufficient acreage for all out-door athletics. Walter Camp states that the new field may be used as a site for the Stadium.

Crew practice has been going on at New Haven for two weeks, although the academic year commenced only on September 27th. Twelve men reported for work on September 18th, when the call was issued, and have been taking daily spins in the harbor since that time. This is the earliest start ever made in rowing practice at Yale. The crews are being coached this year by "Pin" Rodgers, who succeeded John Kennedy a short time ago.

Friends of the late ex-President Noah Porter have raised \$12,000 for the erection of Porter gates between Fairweather and West Divinity Halls. Minnesota.

A new group of engineering buildings has been opened this year at Minnesota, and classes are now being held in the experimental buildings. The installation of the machinery, which is the latest design, is practically complete. A traveling crane of ten tons capacity traverse the entire length of the laboratory, which is 225 feet long, and is the longest moving crane in any engineering school in the country.

school in the country.

The ventilation of the entire group of buildings is worthy of notice. Thirty cubic feet of air will be provided every minute for each occupant of the buildings. The air will be changed every ten minutes.

Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania entered upon the one hundred and sixty-second year of its corporate existence on September 29th. Especially significant to the Pennsylvania Freshman of the present year is the new anti-hazing rule promulgated by the Undergraduate Committee. Hazing of any sort will not be tolerated, and a hazing regulation committee has been appointed to see that the edict is rigidly enforced. The committee will have a secondary duty of making Freshmen live up to college traditions.

The erection of the Henry Phipps Institute was recently commenced. When finished the Institute will be one of the most thoroughly equipped research laboratories for tuberculosis in the country. An endowment of \$50,000 a year will provide for a faculty of the highest order.

A REAL SMALL BOY IN FRESHMAN CLASS

A real midget has appeared among the students at Technology in the person of Robert H. Anderson of Lawrence, Mass., who entered the Institute this year from Lawrence High School. This diminutive Freshman is but five feet three inches tall, and weighs a bit over ninety pounds.

The fact that his short trousers attracts a great deal of attention appears not to trouble Anderson in the least, and he maintains a bearing among his fellow students which well makes up for any smallness of stature. When he dons his drill suit his nether garments will, for the first time, correspond to those worn by the rest of the fellows at Tech.

TECH GRADUATE

WEDS SMITH GIRL

Miss Florence May Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Merrill, of 107 East Emerson street, and George Leonard Lawrence, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lawrence, also of this city, were married September 30, 1911, at the home of the bride, by Rev. Dr. Thomas Sims, pastor of the First Congregational Church. The bride and groom are both graduates of Melrose High School, of the class of 1904, and the bride from Smith, in the class of 1909, while the groom came from Technology in the same

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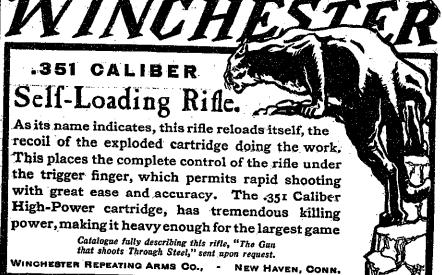
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Nominations are now open for Class Officers. Nominations signed by 10 men may be left at the Cage for 1913 Election Committee until 4 P. M. Saturday.

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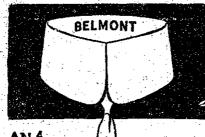
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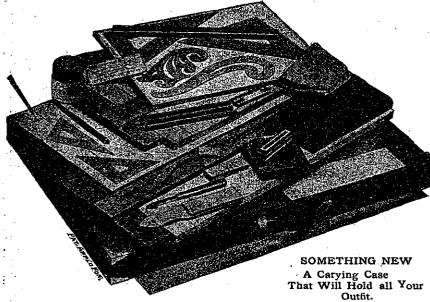
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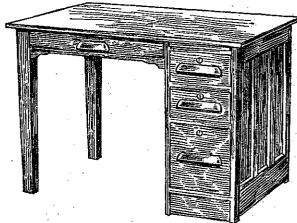
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